



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of KAPOUSTINE et al.

Application No.:10/725,679

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: NEW HYDROPHOBIC POLYMER COMPRISING FLUORINE MOIETIES

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

- Preliminary Amendment and Request for Missing Parts Notice with attachment
 Petition for extension of time
 Fee payment Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$ * is attached.
 Charge \$ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$9 = \$	⊗ \$18 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$43 = \$	⊗ \$86 = \$
() Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st Filing)				⊕ \$145 = \$	⊕ \$290 = \$
Other:				\$	\$
				Total Fee Due	\$0
					\$0

- If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition.
 Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Please enter the instant amendment before examination on the merits.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.